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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Satoshi MOCHIZUKI, et al.

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GAU: 2852

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EXAMINER:

FOR: IMAGE FORMATION APPARATUS USING A DRY TWO-COMPONENT DEVELOPER FOR DEVELOPMENT

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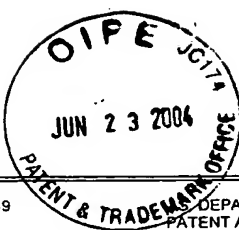
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